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- CAL AND NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, ROUND
- FIVE: PRESS RELEASE

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RW MESSAGE NO. 1

1. THE FIFTH ROUND OF THE US-USSR ARMS CONTROL WORKING
GROUP ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND NEW WEAPONS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON, JULY 19. THE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT (BELOW) WAS
AGREED FOR RELEASE ON JULY 19, EMBARGOED FOR USE IN SOVIET
MORNING PRESS ON JULY 20.

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2. U.S. SIDE SAID U.S. RELEASE AND EMBARGO WOULD BE
TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH MOSCOW RELEASE AND USE.
3. WE PLAN TO RELEASE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT IN GENEVA LATE
AFTERNOON OF JULY 19, EMBARGOED FOR USE ON JULY 20.
4. THE TEXT OF THE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROHIBITION OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND NEW TYPES AND SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN GENEVA ON JULY 19, 1978.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, AMBASSADOR ADRIAN S. FISHER AND AMBASSADOR V.I. LIKHACHEV, ARE HEADING THE RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS.
END TEXT

5. AS WITH PREVIOUS PRESS RELEASES, THE SOVIETS WILL USE THEIR FORMULATION FOR DESCRIBING THE SUBJECT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, I.E., "PROHIBITION OF NEW TYPES AND SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND, IN THAT CONTEXT, THE PROHIBITION OF RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS" (REF C).

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